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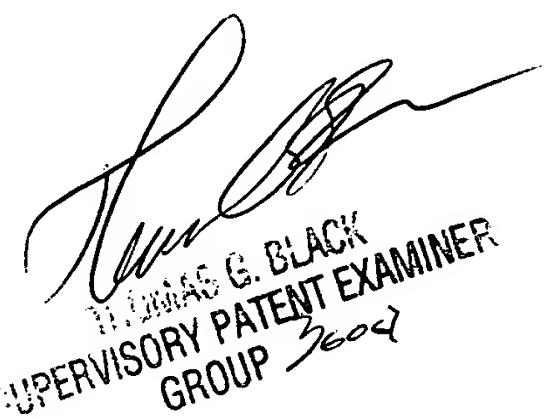
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The appeal brief is defective because :

- 1/ In page 2 of the appeal brief, status of the claims is incorrect, it should be claims 1-20 stand rejected in the Final office action.
- 2/ In page 10, claim 5 is not the same as amendment dated 12/22/03.
- 3/ In page 2, summary of the invention need to correct , for example, in line 2, "figure 1 are described in paragraphs 22-29", this should be paragraphs 27-29. In line 3, "figures 2-5 with details provided in paragraphs 30-33", this should be paragraphs 35-38, and also the last line of page 2, and also the last 2 lines on page 3 of summary of the invention need to correct the paragraph of the present application.

The period is set for reply is one month or thirty days whichever is longer.



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